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NEXT CALL IS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

**MEN WILL GO TO CAMP TAYLOR
FROM EASTERN KENTUCKY
THAT DAY.**

The schedule for entrainment of white men called to Camp Zachary Taylor has been announced as follows by Major Rhodes, chief of selective service department. August 30th is the date for those in this section of the state to leave: Lawrence, 24; Boyd, 43; Johnson, 6; Floyd, 7; Magoffin, 12; Pike, 7; Carter, 28.

Lawrence County Men.

The following men are called to report at Louisa at 2 p. m. August 29th, and 10 a. m. Friday the 30th, they will start for Camp Taylor, Louisville: Milton J. Cordle, Cordell, Allen P. Bishop, Blaine, Clarence H. Holbrook, Blaine, Edward Humphrey, Adeline, W. D. Rife, Louisa, Fred G. Roberts, Madge, Green Perkins, Webbville, Tom Rice, Louisa, Warden Griffith, Cherokee, Brig Vanhorn, Cadmus, Roland M. Horton, Louisa, Add Clay, Clifford, Jesse Cordle, Lowmansville, Fred M. Vinson, Louisa, Arnold G. Childers, Gallip, James Blaine Mead, Louisa, Edgar Maxwell, Ratcliff, J. T. Preston, Cherokee, James E. Roberts, Louisa, Ames H. Cordle, Cordell, James A. Scarberry, Lowmansville, David Austin, Ulysses, Myrard Jones, Ulysses, Elton H. Taylor, Louisa, Lewis Kitchen, Dennis, Alternates: David Osborn, Blaine, Robert K. Williams, Blaine, Fred Thompson, Dennis, John W. Page, Louisa, Frank Prester, Adeline.

Just before going to press we learn of an accident in which Hamilton Wilson, of this place, was seriously injured. He was on contract work near Wheeling, W. Va., and fell from a height of about 20 feet. He was in the present call to army and would have gone with this quota.

Senator James Sinking

Senator Ollie James is said to be slowly dying of Bright's disease in Baltimore. If this be true it means a great loss to the country just now. Gov. Stanley will probably be nominated to make the race in November if the Senator should die or remain too ill to hold the nomination in the primary. The state committee would nominate in such an emergency.

SAMPLE GARMENTS O. K.

The Woman's Work Department of the Lawrence County Chapter, being required to send in samples of the garments they are making in the present quota, forwarded a sample petticoat and bed shirt to the State Director a few days ago. They were returned marked "All Right," and with the following comment: "If all your work comes up to this standard your chapter is to be congratulated."

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Riffe had considerable business in his court Monday and Tuesday. E. E. Riffe was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$100 for the assault on W. D. O'Neal. Marion McCann was in the case of forcible entry in which J. H. Northup was involved. Henry Hobson, of Martin county, was convicted of passing two cold checks of \$10 each on Dotie Hughes. He was fined \$10 in one case and \$15 in the other, with 15 days in jail. The will of Wm. O'Brien was probated.

TWO GOOD NEW WELLS IN THE LOCAL FIELD

**PROFITABLE STRIKES IN THE
VICINITY OF POTTER
STATION.**

Within ten days two oil wells have been completed in the field just back from Potter station, about four miles northwest of Louisa. Both are showing up fine. One is estimated to be good for 12 to 15 barrels. One is on the Lantry tract and the other on Bernards' land.

A well is to be drilled soon on a tract owned by F. H. Yates and Wiley Austin.

DRAFT BILL CHANGES.

The House Committee has voted to make the new draft law provide for calling the 29-year-old boys first, then those 18, and next the 17. This is a change from the proposition of Secretary Baker, who would call them all at once. There may be a fight in Congress over the proposition, but it will probably be settled soon.

Chas. Carter Wounded

A telegram was received here Saturday announcing the wounding of Chas. Carter in France. He is a son of James Carter, of Little Blaine and a brother of Mrs. Sylvia Carter Devins, who was formerly a nurse in Riverview Hospital. He enlisted in the Canadian army before the United States entered the war. The extent of his injury is not known.

WAYNE COUNTY WOMAN DIES.
Mrs. Jesse Cyrus died at her home in Kenova. She was 65 years old. Interment took place at Cyrus, W. Va. Several children survive, one of whom is in France.

WATSON DEFEATS CHILTON.
Charleston, W. Va. Aug. 18.—Clarence W. Watson, of Fairmont, was nominated for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket, over William E. Chilton, of this city, according to the complete official vote of the recent primary, issued last night by the Secretary of State. The figures give Watson a majority of 471.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, GALLUP, AUG. 24.

10 a. m.—House called to order by President, Marie Dixon.
Song—"America."
Address—F. C. McClure.
Address—S. Z. Frazier.
"What the Teacher Should Do to Keep up Interest in School"—Prof. W. M. Rhyning.
Five important addresses by speakers named by the president.
Song.
Roll Call by secretary—Miss Onolda Shannon.
Noon—Recess.
Dinner Served on Ground.
1:30 p. m.—Song.
Moonlight Schools—by State Agent, Miss Matilda Wallace.
Compulsory attendance and how to best enforce the attendance law—Miss Gladys Land.
How to get parents to furnish enough books for school—Miss Irene Pickard.
Care of school property—Miss Audrey Chapman.
My School Library—Miss True Roberts.
The School Fair, Sept. 24, 25, 26—Miss Shirley Hensley.
The Place of Home Economics and Agriculture in the Public School—Miss Bessie P. Garred and Miss Willie J. Burgess.
War Work for the Teacher and School—George D. Brown and Dora Johns.
Thirty minutes round table discussion of subjects suggested by the association.

COMMITTEE.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

Rev. Felix Thompson, of Adams, preached at Needmore Saturday night and Sunday.
James Miller, of Norris, is on our creek visiting relatives.
Johnny, little son of R. A. Walker, has typhoid.
Mrs. G. W. Shiver is on the sick list. Dan Brown is up from Clifton on a vacation.
Mrs. Rex Vaughan is at Ashland the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bartlett.
Mrs. R. Hayes, of Adams, is here on a visit to relatives.
Rex Vaughan has bought a fine Victrola.
Mrs. Charley Thompson is on the sick list.
Prof. M. C. Sammons has resigned as teacher of the Summit school to become superintendent of the Gallup Lumber Company. We understand Miss Ethel Walker, of Torchlight, will finish the school.
Mrs. Don, C. Belcher and children, of Ashland, are the guests of relatives.
M. C. Prentice, who has been working at Chafferty for some time, is home again.
Letters from John Perry who was reported wounded in action some time ago, say he is well and is doing his bit. He was at a rest billet when he wrote, but said he would be at the trenches again when we heard from him.
Grandma Johnson, whose health has been bad for a long time, is not improving.
A very serious accident occurred at Peach Orchard one day last week when Milt Finch was probably crippled for life by a large fall of slate. Charlie Thompson was also caught by the fall, but escaped with a few bruises. It was thought for several days Mr. Finch would die, but he now seems to have a fair chance to recover.
Fred Perry, Jr., who works at Spring W. Va., for the Tag River Power Co. was home Saturday and Sunday.
Messames Alonzo Thompson and Martha Rack spent several days last week with Blaine relatives.
Harrison Wilson was riding up Three Mile the other night during the storm and his horse got frightened and ran into a barbed wire fence and Mr. Wilson was very badly cut up.
The Northup sawmill is set up on Three Mile and started a large bonfire of timber there.

Matt.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

At the morning service there will be a class received into the church. There will be no sermon at this service.
The subject for the evening hour will be "God as a Shield and a Reward."
Morning service 10:30.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Bible Class Thursday 7:45 p. m.
Cuba and worship with us.
Herbert O. Chambers, Pastor.

WITH THE COLORS

Missing in Action.
John Cole, of Viper, Perry county, is reported as missing in action.

Missing and Wounded.
Among the missing in action in France is Fred Belcher, Pike county. Bugler Joseph B. Rayner, of Douglas, Perry county, was wounded in action.

Goes to Washington.

Mrs. Luther C. Chapman left Fort Gay Saturday morning to join her husband who is in camp at Washington.

Called to Navy.
Four hundred naval recruits on leave in Kentucky have been ordered to entrain at Louisville Friday evening for this week for the Great Lakes Training Station near Chicago. Neil R. Conley, of Louisa, is included in the call.

Will Be a Lieutenant.
Mr. Jasper H. Preece is visiting his home at Pilgrim, Martin county, and will be in Louisa the last of this week. As soon as he returns to camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, he will receive his commission as second lieutenant. He attended school in Louisa and made many friends who are interested in his success.

Killed by Fall of Slate.
Jeff Tackett, one of the oldest miners employed at the Borderland Number 2 operation, was instantly killed Monday morning by a fall of slate in the mines of the company.
Mr. Tackett was about 50 years of age and came to this section from Johnson county, Ky. He is survived by a wife and three children.
The funeral services and interment were held at Borderland—Williamson, (W. Va., News).

18 TO 45 LIKELY REGISTRATION AGES

**LOCAL BOARD IS GETTING IN
IN READINESS FOR THE BIG
JOB AHEAD OF IT.**

Those in charge of the selective service draft machinery are quite confident that Congress will pass the bill requiring all men between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, to register on or about September 15th, and have already taken steps for the perfecting of registration machinery in order that all local boards may be able within 24 hours from the date of notification to have everything in readiness for the registration of the largest number of men that have ever been known. On June 1st of last year, just 15 days after the passage of the selective service act, ten million men responded to the call of their country and marched to the registration booths to list their names as a part of the National Army.
In the registration bill now pending before Congress shall pass it is estimated that this registration will be one and one-third times as large as the registration of June 1, 1917. This is the estimate fixed by those in position to know.

The local board of Lawrence county, looking to this end in the perfecting of its organization has appointed two capable men in each of the 15 voting precincts in this county, one of whom will be chief registrar and the other a registrar or assistant. We publish below the names of the men thus appointed in each voting precinct:

East Fork—C. C. Justice and G. B. Belcher, Glenwood.
Dry Fork—J. Watt Rucker and Horace G. Thompson, Webbville.
Falls of Blaine—J. W. Elkins and Thomas H. Chalmers, Chalmers.
Blaine—E. C. Berry and J. L. Hewlett, Blaine.
Little Blaine—S. W. Burton and Dr. Willie Hayes, Adams.
Peach Orchard—R. D. Hinkle, Jr. and Clint Walker, Peach Orchard.
Rock Castle—T. R. Bramham and Sam Dea Frazier, Clifford.
Leon—Calvin K. Doherty and Dr. C. B. Rice, Blaine.
Upper Louisa—Clyde L. Miller and C. M. Edwards, Louisa.
Georges Creek—Stanton Miller and M. M. Burgess, Wilbur.
Cherokee—John H. Hock and J. G. Adams, Overlea.
Bear Creek—E. B. Curnutt and Hance Vanhorn, Adeline.
Twin Branch—L. P. Webb and Lewis Webb, Overlea.
Swetnam—Foe Edwards and G. W. Kouns, Blaine.
Dobbins—Fred Berry and McClellan Sammons, Louisa, R. R. 2.
Lower Louisa—Ellie Riffe and Geo. W. Hale, Louisa.
Cat—Marion F. Jordan and John H. Frasier, Dennis.
Gambill—Ben Brown and David Johnson, Ulysses.
Bansyville—S. J. Cole and Henry W. Buser, Bansyville.

Nearly every man appointed has already notified the local board that he is willing to serve, not one has refused. There were registered in this county June 1, 1917, 1338 men; June 1, 1918, 124 men. According to the estimate above indicated, there should be registered in this county approximately 1400 men.

D. C. She will return home after he leaves for overseas duty which will probably be within the next few months.

Wounded in Battle.
The name of D. C. Mullins, Jenkins, appears in the list published last Sunday of those severely wounded in battle in France.

Killed in Action.

Sergeant Floyd W. Clay, of Minerva, Lincoln county, W. Va., was killed in action in battle in France.

GAS IN JOHNSON COUNTY.
The prospecting for oil in Johnson county has resulted in finding more gas than oil, but there are good prospects for the latter also.

MILTON WRITTEN IN FRANCE.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wroten have received a cablegram from their son, Sergeant M. J. Wroten, informing them of his safe arrival in France. His address is Co. H. 324th Inf. 31st Div., via N. Y.

JUDGES APPOINTED.

Judge A. W. Cisco, of West Liberty was assigned to preside over the Rowan circuit court and W. A. Young, of Salersville, appointed special Judge of the Magoffin county circuit court to try a number of case on the dockets.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ira Copley, 65, to Eliza Gross, 40, of Buchanan.
Charlie Williamson, 22, to Marie Preston, 19, of Georges Creek.
William Edwards, 37, to Emma Boggs, 41, of Blaine.
Dewey Vanover, 19, to Bessie Kelley, 19, of Skaggs.

SLACKERS KILL TWO DEPUTIES

ARMY DESERTERS RESISTING ARREST NEAR WILLIAMSON, W. VA. GIVE BATTLE.

George Dillon, deputy sheriff of Mingo county, and Wm. Ellis, summoned to assist officers, were shot and killed by army deserters or slackers who are resisting arrest. The shooting occurred about three miles from Breeden.
The officers' party then returned to Williamson and wired the United States Marshal for help. This was sent from Charleston by special train, about 24 men going. They were headed by Marshal Osborn, Major Davis and Capt. McClintock. Sheriff Blacksmith met the force with a local posse and they will spare no effort to capture the outlaws.

LAWRENCE BOYS IN FRANCE

Big Sandy News:
Just a few lines to the people of the Big Sandy News from Lawrence county boys who are now in France, stating we are well and having a very good time, and hope how soon we can accomplish killing those dirty devils and return to our homes in America.
But don't get the idea that we are a bit homesick for we are not, although we would like to see all of our friends, but we have a work to do.
When not on duty we have a wonderful time with the French kids, trying to outguess our lungs, and about all we can understand is "me! me! me!"
Our blue-eyed girls may get ready to fix us a good Christmas dinner for we think we shall be able to eat it with them. In our closing remarks we will mention our trip. It was very beautiful, but of course we got a little sea sick. We landed in France in 1917. The ship which we sailed on we understood has been sunk since.
We would like to receive a Big Sandy News in France.
With best regards to all, we hope to meet you again.

We remain,
M. C. CHAFFIN.
T. A. YOUNG.
Co. I. 8th U. S. Inf., A. P. O. 745 AEF
July 17, 1918.

LOUISA BOY IN FRANCE.

Mrs. Wm. Justice of this city, received the following letter from Shafter Justice, who recently went to France. He was stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss., quite a while.

July 18, 1918.

Dear Mother:
Will write you a few lines as I am not very busy today. I am well and having a good time. Hope you are well. We sailed June 14 and were on the water 14 days. Was awful sick for about three days, but I enjoyed the voyage very much. Give the News my address and tell them to forward my paper. If there are any extra charges please pay them for me.
Give Nellie and Ernestine my address and tell them to be sure and write me. Who runs the best home? Hope you are having lots of trade at the store.
Give all my regards and answer real soon. Don't forget about my paper.
Love,
SHAFER.
Pvt. Shafter Justice, Co. K. 4th Inf. Somewhere in France, American R.F.

August 24th Registration Day

Washington, Aug. 14.—August 24th will be the next registration day for American boys who have reached 21 since June 5th last.
To prepare for any delay in the passage of the 18-45 man-power bill President Marshal General Crowder has issued orders to state headquarters calling for a registration August 24.
The August registration will prevent any draft upon deferred classes and is expected to furnish about 150,000 men for class one classification.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, Louisa, Ky., will be held next Sunday and Monday evening, August 25 and 26. District Superintendent Davenport will preach Sunday evening and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The business meeting will be held on Monday evening.
The Annual Conference is one month later than last year. It will be held at Harlan, Ky., beginning September 25th.

MARRIED IN OHIO.

Miss Iuka Shannon, age 19, surprised her many friends and relatives by being united in marriage to Mr. Julius Pemberton, age 25, August 12, 1918, in the court house in Ironton, Ohio. She returned the following Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, of Hanging Rock, O., and left Sunday for Hamilton, Ohio, where they will reside.

GREEN VALLEY FLAG.

The service flag in honor of the 40 young men gone to the army from the Green Valley Sunday school or church, will be unfurled next Sunday afternoon, August 25, at 2:30 o'clock at that place.
A good program has been prepared and a large crowd no doubt will attend.
One of the 40 stars is a gold one for Chas. Marcum who died at Camp Taylor last spring.

EXACT INFORMATION.

Exact information concerning wounded and sick American soldiers admitted to hospitals overseas will be made immediately available to relatives or friends of the men under a plan being worked out at the War Department.
Secretary Baker said today he had visited the office of Surgeon General Gorgas to look into the daily reports from the hospitals with a view to having them carded, catalogued and tabulated so that the instant information can be given to all inquirers.

The hospital records, Mr. Baker said, will be brought here weekly by courier from France and thus it will be possible to give the exact nature of the wound or the disease from which the men are suffering. The information will be available through the Adjutant General.
The task of installing the system will be a big one but the War Secretary believes the information should be available for in thousands of cases it will relieve unnecessary distress and doubt which follows appearance of the names of the men on casualty lists as wounded degree undetermined or severely.

MISSIONARY MEETING AND PICNIC

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Sallie Burns at the close of the meeting a picnic will be given.

HERE FROM OHIO.

W. H. Hall was here Tuesday. He came from his home at Vigo, Ohio, for a visit to Lawrence county relatives. He moved to Ohio three years ago from this county.

BLAINE.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain that fell Sunday as water was very scarce and they were having a great deal of trouble watering their stock.
Miss Elanah Osborn has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Evans, in Louisa.
W. E. Kouns and sister, Julia, have returned from Ashland. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Holbrook.

Several from this place attended the festival at Wilbur Saturday night. But Sweetnam and wife spent Sunday with their nephews, Dennis Wellman.

Misses Ethel Sweetnam and Pearl Bates spent Saturday night with their cousins, Alonzo and Virgie Arrington.
Some of the Red Cross ladies met with Mrs. Frank Dammor Saturday afternoon and spent a few pleasant hours while they were knitting.

Y. Y. Z.

Aunt Millie Morris has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Milt Burgess, of Wilbur, this week.
Mrs. S. J. Carter is improving nicely at this writing.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh will begin a protracted meeting at this place next Monday night, August 26 and continue for a week.
G. V. Burton has been buying a fine bunch of young calves.

The 3-4 Cross Chapter met at Mrs. Dammor's Saturday evening. They are doing some excellent work knitting for the soldiers. Several from this place attended the Red Cross supper at Wilbur Saturday night.

School is getting along nicely with Hubert Hewlett and Pearl Bates as teachers.
White Quiver.

ALLIES STEADILY PRESSING FORWARD

THE HUNS ARE UNABLE TO RESIST THE TERRIFIC ATTACKS OF FREEMEN

The results on the front lines continue to favor the Allies, who are pushing ahead against somewhat stronger resistance. German prisoners say the hope of winning the war no longer exists in their ranks.
The Allies have destroyed about 400 German airplanes within a month and have lost about 170 themselves. Many thrilling stories are told about the air battles.

War May End Next Year.

Gen. March, our Chief of Staff, says if we keep up our enormous speed of training, equipping and shipping men the war can be won in 1918. Four million men in France by next June is the goal.

In Russia.

The situation in Russia is bad, but the Allies are sending troops and supplies to help the native forces that are fighting Germany and the Bolsheviks. They are being welcomed by the masses of the people.

SERG. HERSCHEL VAN HOORE WRITES FROM FRANCE.

St. Malo, France, July 27, 1918.

Dear Dad:
Just got your letter. Thought you were never going to write. Your letter was sent all over France before it reached me. Well, the way things look now we are going to have all the square heads killed before long. I guess that you get more war news over there than we get here in France. This war can't come to a close any too soon to suit me. I am getting sick of this country. Mother says she don't hear from me very often. I don't see why, for I write two or three times a week. I have been away from Paris for about three weeks and I am wanting to get back. Guess that I will get back in a few days. We are supposed to get in every two weeks, but this time we have been out over three weeks. Paris is like the cities in the United States to some extent. It sure is a wild place now, would like to have been here before the war.

I stayed in a house last night that was built in 1850 and it sure was some old weird looking place. They have got some of the oldest places in France. All the towns look very old. They say it takes wine, women and song to make a good army. No wonder France has been putting up such a fight. They are sure some good scappers, but they don't know what to make of the Americans.

Well, dad, I have not got a thing to tell you. I want you to write more often. Give my love to all.

Your son,

HERSCHEL.

Sgt. H. Van Hoore, Field Representative Stars and Stripes. I Rue des Nations, Paris, France.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD AT BLAINE

August 31, 1918.

10:30 a. m.—House called to order by President Herbert Hewlett.
Song.
Address—Herbert Hewlett.
Address—L. C. Skaggs.
"Why Hold Teachers' Association?" W. A. Arrington.

Duties of Trustees—J. L. Hewlett and J. H. Cordle.

The Compulsory School Law and How to Enforce it—Fred Steele.

12 m. Recess.

The School Library—Lon Arrington.

War Work for Teacher and School Water, Stambaugh.

The School Fair—H. G. Thompson.

Discussion of current questions by speakers designated by the president.

Round Table Discussions for thirty minutes.

OLDER MEN MAY ENLIST.

A new order permits physically qualified men 45 to 54 years old to enlist in the ordnance, quartermasters or signal corps.

AUG. FRENCH WINS PIG FEEDING CONTEST

**PIG SEVEN MONTHS OLD WEIGHED
128 POUNDS AT COST OF
EIGHT CENTS.**

August French, of Vevie, won the first trip to the State Fair at Louisville, having produced 1.8 pounds per day for 122 days at a cost of 8 cents per pound. His pig is seven months old and weighed 123 pounds on the first day of August. Luther Hewlett of Blaine came second in the contest, his gain being 15 pounds per day at a cost of 8 cents per pound.
Eugene Wallace, of Buchanan, came third in the contest, his gain being 1.5 plus pounds per day at a cost of 12 cents per pound.
All the boys did exceedingly well and we hope the farmers of Lawrence county will take notice of these pigs and investigate the methods used in producing these gains the first day.
August is a son of Mr. Yobe French, one of our farmers who grows high class live stock.